

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Amended) The component according to claim 16, wherein the component is a rotating blade for a turbine, and the dust discharge aperture is arranged in the neighborhood of a tip of the blade.

4-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Currently Amended) A component of a fluid flow machine, the component comprising:

a coolant passage comprising at least one curved flow section configured to curve in a first flow direction to establish coolant medium flow in the first flow direction; and

a second passage comprising a dust discharge aperture having a longitudinal axis essentially parallel to an axis of the fluid flow machine, the dust discharge aperture arranged at the trailing edge of the component and dimensioned to enable the introduction of a borescope through the dust discharge aperture and the second passage, and the second passage (i) branching off the coolant passage at the

curved flow section and (ii) being arranged to extend in the first flow direction along a flow path which is tangential to the curved flow section.

17-21. (Cancelled)